

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude Songs: "How Great is our God" & "Lord, I Hope This Day is Good" Men's Band

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs "Blind Man" & "Blessed Be" & "When We All Get Together With the Lord" Men's Band

\*Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. C: And also with you.

\*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song "Excuses" Men's Band

First Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—<sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup> This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," <sup>8</sup> and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

\*Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Sermon Pastor Brad

Song "Because He Lives" Men's Band

\*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the

living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

\*The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

*We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.*

Offering

Song

“Greatly Blessed, Highly Favored”

Men’s Band

\*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray, Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*The Words of Institution

\*The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

Song

“Old Country Church” & “Come Jesus Come”

Men’s Band

\*Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

\*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

\*Closing Songs

“Older People” & “Messiah” & “This Little Light of Mine”

Men’s Band

*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Band Worship & Smelt Feed, TODAY Sunday, May 3rd. Worship at 9 am; Smelt Feed at 10 am till 11:30 am. Smelt, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tater Tots, Chips, Baked Beans, Dessert. Free-will offering taken to benefit the new Parsonage. Calling all Trinity Men to help! See sign-up on the table in the Narthex

Savers FUNdrive collection will be during the whole month of May, so start cleaning out the closets and **SAVE IT, BAG IT, AND THEN BRING IT** to Trinity Lutheran Church any Saturday in May from 9-noon! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Peggy Schutz - 715-556-2247. \*No large items and no black bags this year\* **DROP OFF AT BACK DOOR ON MAY 2, 9 & 23rd** as we have events here at church

Simply Giving is a great way to support the church year round! Fill out the form and turn it into the church to financially support Trinity directly from your bank account. You can even choose any fund you want money to go into, so this is a great way to give to the Parsonage Fund regularly! See Becky Nyhus if you have any questions or call the office.

Lagers with the Lord meets Monday, May 11th, 6 pm. Special night– Ask PB ANY question!

Graduate Recognition Service Sunday, May 17th, 9 am.

Vacation Bible School registrations are in the Narthex. VBS will be July 13-17<sup>th</sup> (9-noon) for ages 4-6th grade.

### Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Reader: Jeff Roemhild

Greeter: Becky Nyhus

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Ushers: Wendell Andrews, Tony Hellendrung, Perry Johnson

Altar Guild: Diane Andrews, Kelly Stark, Alana Schutts

Fellowship: Smelt Feed

### Schedule For The Week of May 3-10

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|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Sunday    | 9:00am  | Worship     |
| Monday    | 10:00am | Bible Study |
| Tuesday   | 9:00am  | Quilting    |
| Wednesday | 6:30pm  | Worship     |
| Thursday  | 10:00am | Card Club   |
| Sunday    | 9:00am  | Worship     |



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### Our Prayer Concerns

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|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Dick Clack       | Saul Hedlund       | Jeanna Hollister    | Helen Rosen    |
| Leona Steies     | Kayden Ebersperger | Shannon Bauer       | Amy Frieburg   |
| Jennifer Marlett | Brad Stevens       | Shirley Mittlestadt | Ken Larson     |
| Randee Mayer     | Lynda Swenson      | Kasen Iverson       | Megan Vullings |
| Tom Lohfink      | Stephanie Anderson | Ashley Behling      | Brian Moll     |
| Kathy Joles      | Dave Miller        | Phillip Bazille     |                |

### Weekly Devotions

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| Sunday: Matthew 12:22-32    | Monday: Matthew 12:33-37   | Tuesday: Matthew 12:38-42 |
| Wednesday: Matthew 12:43-45 | Thursday: Matthew 12:46-50 | Friday: Matthew 13:1-9    |
| Saturday: Matthew 13:10-17  | Sunday: Matthew 13:18-23   |                           |